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**DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY.**

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## RUN ON A BANK.

Three policemen and two Hebrew women were injured in a run on the State Bank in Grand street, in the heart of the business section of the East Side of New York, yesterday. The run was attended by some sensational incidents. The 5,000 persons crowded about the bank became so insistent that they broke down an iron railing around a light well in front of the building, and it was only by desperate clubbing on the part of the police that the unruly mob was prevented from forcing many of its number into the well. The policemen and women were hurt at that point. The emergency police detail of the Delancey street station were finally called out and policemen were stationed at intervals of five or six feet for two blocks either side of the bank.

The cause of the run was as extraordinary as the frenzied character of the run itself. On Tuesday there was a rush of depositors to get their money into the bank in time to begin to draw interest at once, and the long line of waiting depositors convinced the excitable Hebrews that something was wrong with the institution. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all last night, and their number quickly swelled to 5,000 when the bank opened yesterday, though not all of that number were depositors.

The bank, which has deposits of $10,500,000 and a cash reserve of $4,000,000, and which, Cashier A. I. Voorhis said, earned 244 per cent. profits last year, sent down the street for money early yesterday and $250,000 was brought by the wagon load, largely in specie. At the sight of money those waiting became only more impatient to get at it. The bank officials paid depositors off as fast as the operation could be conducted. In all the bank paid out yesterday $55,000 and received in deposits $440,000.

Remarkable scenes attended the paying off within the bank. The officers paid off in two-thirds specie and one third in bills, and some of the depositors were fairly overwhelmed by the amount of currency thrust upon them when they passed in their books. Immediately upon getting their money into their hands and becoming convinced that the bank was able to pay them the frantic Hebrews became equally anxious to get their money into the bank again, and several of them created scenes when the officers refused to accept it. The depositors were paid in specie to prevent a redeposit, as this was the sixth run the bank has experienced from equally trivial causes.

One of the aged depositors received 60 pounds of silver and staggered under the load when he carried it away. Women swept their accumulated savings into shawls, aprons and their outer skirts, held in the form of aprons, and got through the crowd as best they could.

Payment of depositors was made up to 6 o'clock last night. Officers of the bank declare it is absolutely sound and can secure $4,000,000 at an hour's notice. It received many offers of help yesterday and declined most of them.

Of the previous runs on this bank, one was started by a fire, another a fight, a third by a rumor in the Bryan campaign that silver dollars were to be cut in half, a fourth by the Spanish-American war and a fifth by the failure of a bank in Nebraska.

**Fifty Thousand-Dollar Banquet.**

In a gorgeous lovefeast that was held at the St. Regis Hotel in New York last night the acme of luxury and lavishness has been reached in New York city. It was a dinner tendered in honor of Mrs. John H. Hanan by her husband, the famous millionaire shoe manufacturer. Never before was so expensive a private banquet held in New York. Never in point of decorative splendor had anything outrivaled it.

The banquet alone cost $50,000. Seventy-five guests were present to do honor to the millionaire's wife, who became his bride at the conclusion of a remarkable modern social romance that attracted attention everywhere in the country.

The service for the entire dinner was solid gold and gold plate. Not a fork or a spoon, not a platter in use last night but was fashioned of the precious metal. Even the water goblets were of gold, and the wine and champagne glasses stood on solid gold stems and bases and were rimmed with the glittering metal.

Fifty thousand dollars, however, only marks the cost of the banquet itself. Thousands of dollars have gone to the florists and decorators for the purpose of making the banquet-room as fascinatingly charming as possible.

Even as the service was of yellow gold, the same color tone prevailed in the floral decorations. Walls and tables were embowered in tulips and similax, with the yellow monotony broken here and there by huge clusters of white roses.

The dining-room is on the second floor of the St. Regis, and the entire floor was engaged for the entertainment.

It was most truly and peculiarly a lovefeast. In announcing his intention of giving the dinner to his wife the millionaire said to her at the beginning of the banquet: "In celebration of the sixth anniversary of the day when I sued you for the return of gifts valued at $105,000, I shall give in your honor tonight the most costly dinner that was ever given in a hotel in New York."

**Southern Almanac Out.**

The sixteenth edition of Hill's Virginia and North Carolina Southern Almanac has just come from the press. It is filled as usual with up-to-date matter of importance to the merchants, doctors, lawyers, farmers and the general public. It contains the time of meeting of the courts and a complete list of county officials in Virginia and North Carolina, together with other official information. It is issued by the Hill Directory Company, almanac and directory publishers, Richmond.

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"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1905.

SCARED BY the leaking out of their scheme to prevent a revision of the tariff, members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the House shook in their shoes yesterday, wondering whether or not their action would not bring down upon them the wrath of the "man in the White House." Members of the Pennsylvania delegation—and the Ohio as well—felt sure that they had fixed things so that their secret doings would not get out. Consequently, they were the personification of chagrin itself yesterday when they discovered that the petition which they had signed the day before pledging themselves against an extra session and tariff revision was known. There is a superstition among politicians that he who fights the President is very apt to be left home by his constituents when he comes up for renomination. Naturally, therefore, the Pennsylvanians winced at being put in the attitude of fighting their Chief Executive. The nervousness among members over being placed in the attitude of publicly opposing the President is indeed quiet general. It leaves very little doubt that if the President is really desirous of revision he can have it by standing his ground. Members talk boldly against revision in private, but when it comes to standing up publicly and being counted among the opposition they see the matter in another light.

BETWEEN the President and the controlling element in Congress there is now an open conflict. It is one between the public interests on the one side, and the advocates of special privileges upon the other; between desire for the public good and the desire for personal benefit. It has had its first manifestation in the differences of opinion which have arisen between the President and the congressional leaders over the questions of antirebate legislation and federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce. It is making itself apparent in the discussion of tariff amendment, and the necessity for an extra session of the next Congress. The fight seems to be growing in intensity and the democrats can hold aloof and watch it with interest, knowing that they can not be hurt whether the President or Congress wins.

THE inconsistency of many of the republican newspapers throughout the country is shown by the stand they are now taking concerning the calling of an extra session of Congress to revise the tariff Before and directly after the election they were stand patters, holding that the country had declared against interfering with the present tariff. Now, however, that President Roosevelt has declared for tariff revision, these same papers are falling over each other to be on the same side with the President.

IF THE newspapers publishing guessing contests are to be excluded from the mails then those that daily tell of what the President is going to do about the tariff and an extra session must be included, for it is guess, guess every day, hit or miss, with the chances always in favor of the miss.

UNDER a recent law numbers of men throughout the State have been sent to jail for refusing to support their wives. The law is a good one and should be enforced, and men who will not work for their wives should be made to work for the State.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.

The first card reception of the season will be given at the White House this evening when President and Mrs. Roosevelt will receive in honor of the Diplomatic Corps. Three others will be given before Lent, namely the Army and Navy, Judicial, and Congressional, but none is expected to be as brilliant as tonight's function. About 2,000 invitations have been sent out for the reception, yet even with this large number scattered over the city and country several hundred persons who have made requests for cards will be disappointed. A large force of decorators and florists have been busy during the last few days putting the White House in order for tonight's reception.

In a way, it was a struggle between the House and the President, and the House won. When President Roosevelt began the series of conferences, looking to a crystallization of the extra-session sentiment, he assured his congressional visitors that he had summoned them that "he might find out where he stood on the subject of tariff revision." That pleasantry made quite agreeable a situation which otherwise might have been considered tense, but it did not enthuse the stand-patters of the House into lining up for the President, whom they regarded as the champion of the extra session policy. Notwithstanding the diplomatic approaches of the President, they stood pat, as of yore. President Roosevelt let it be known, that he had not the slightest notion of "ramming an extra session down the throat of Congress." He gave assurance that the House, bearing the brunt of the responsibility in the event of tariff revision, should have its way in the matter. and if the temper of the House should prove him in the minority, why that would settle it. Speaker Cannon gave assurance that he would stand by the flag until the last ditch. Floor-leader Payne took the other side of the question and adherents of both began a poll of the various delegations. Mr. Payne succeeded in carrying two others of the New York delegation with him. The other 17 announced their opposition to a revision of the tariff at an extra session. Pennsylvania stood solidly against revision. Of Ohio's 17 republican members, Mr. Burton alone declared in favor of revision. "Whether at an extra or at a regular session is a mere matter of detail," he said. New England showed a majority against it, although Massachusetts cast a majority vote in favor. The far west came out with emphasis against the proposed tinkering. Altogether, by four o'clock yesterday afternoon those opposed to an extra session had rallied about them 150 of the 210 republican members of the House. The President wanted an expression from the House and he got it. There are members of the House who have never been overly fond of the President. They haven't had an opportunity of showing it without injuring themselves at home, until this time. They would have opposed other administration policies, if these policies hadn't been so all-fired popular. But in a matter of tariff revision they feared not and they spoke out with undisguised pleasure. After all, their victory may not be a permanent one. The President has come back to the attack with other weapons. He has subordinated the question of tariff revision and made that of railroad regulation the paramount one. Having submitted to the sentiment of the House where matters of expediency along seemed at stake, he now sees a great principle of morals involved. The power of railroads to grant secret rebates and to otherwise discriminate must be checked. It must be done at this session of Congress. If Congress shall fail him in this, there will be an extra session after all. It can take up tariff revision if it wants to, but it will be compelled to dispose of the railroad question, one way or another. And on this subject the opposition of House leaders will not avail.

The President announced today that he would appoint Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, on the fourth of March next, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, vice James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, whose term expired January 5. Mr. Yeomans will be reappointed to serve until March 4.

The Massachusetts republicans in the House met today and adopted a resolution favoring tariff revision at the earliest practicable time.

The rigid enforcement of the smoke law is giving manufacturers and others here much trouble and the heavy fines imposed upon the violators of the law, it is said, will cause many people here to leave the city. Mr. M. B. Harlow, of Alexandria, was here yesterday and saw a number of Washington manufacturers. He gave them a cordial invitation to move their plants to Alexandria, assuring them of the good railroad facilities there and of the available sites for such plants, which they could buy on reasonable terms.

The Senate committee on military affairs today took up for consideration the Proctor bill, providing for the restoration of the army canteen. It is understood that the committee expects to report it favorably, at an early date and push its passage.

F. H. Holzheimer, a lawyer of Pocatello, Idaho, was the first witness today for the defense in the Reed Smoot injury. He is gentile but testified that Mormons were a law abiding, moral class of citizens. He entered into details of Idaho politics for the purpose of showing that it was untrue, as charged. that the Mormon church attempted to control policies there. He declared that the injection of the anti-polygamy issue into the recent campaign was uncalled for, unnecessary, and intended merely to subserve personal ends. Witness declared that the sentiment among the young Mormons, men and women, was absolutely against the continuance of the practice of polygamy and he was sure that no new case of plural marriages had been contracted since the Woodruff manifesto.

The Postmaster General today signed a fraud order against Fordyce & Place, of New York, who are accused of conducting a turf investment scheme through the mails, in violation of the anti-lottery law.

The ship subsidy bill, as proposed by the Merchant Marine Commission, was today reported favorably from the Senate committee on commerce. An amendment was adopted proposing an increase of the mail subvention to ships from the Pacific coast to Hawaii, Japan, China and the Philippines, from $300,000 to $400,000, if a way service is established; and from $600,000 to $800,000 for a forthnightly service. It was concluded that the smaller amounts originally named in the bill might not be sufficient to induce ships to undertake the service. The majority and minority reports of the commission were presented as the views of the two sides on the bill. Notice was served on the democratic members of the House committee on merchant marine by the republican members today that the majority intends to push the ship subsidy measure drafted by the joint commission of the House and Senate and would work to have it passed by Congress at this session. Executive committee meetings to consider the subsidy measure will begin on Tuesday. The bill prohibiting the carrying to Panama of materials for canal work, in any foreign bottoms, was withdrawn when it was explained that such a measure would not only increase the cost of the canal but would delay the work.

Congressmen Maddox and Benton have accepted invitations to attend the Lee Camp banquet in Alexandria on the anniversary of General Lee's birthday (January 19) if their engagements will permit.

In the Senate Mr. Martin has introduced the following bills: For the relief of the trustees of Liberty Church, Dranesville, Va.; for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Marshall; for the relief of the vestry of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church of Culpeper county; for the relief of the trustees of Mount Zion Old School Baptist Church, near Aldie, Loudoun county, and for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Jeffersonville, Culpeper county.

The President has decided to send Robert J. Wynne to London, where he will be Consul General of the United States, a position that pays well. Mr. Wynne will resign as Postmaster General on March 4, and will be immediately appointed Consul General.

The keynote of the opposition of the railroads to the Quarles-Cooper bill, and to the proposition generally to granting the power to regulate rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission, was sounded before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today by President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway Company. He represented the interests in this matter, not only of his own road, but of the New York Central, Erie, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Illinois Central, Lackawanna and other railroads as well.

## News of the Day.

The Standard Oil Company has made a reduction of three cents in the price of all grades of crude oil.

In a letter to Senator Collum President Roosevelt says that the national government would not submit for arbitration a claim against a State for repudiated bonds.

At Sacramento, Cal., yesterday Frank P. Flint (rep.) of Los Angeles, was elected United States Senator to succeed Thomas F. Bard on the first ballot taken by the legislature in joint session.

A committee was appointed by the General Assembly of Missouri yesterday to investigate the alleged campaign contributions of Thomas W. Niedringhaus, republican candidate for United States senator.

Many friends of Cornelius Vanderbilt are congratulating him on his recent successes in the stock market, where, it is said, he has added within the last eight months nearly $1,750,000 to his fortune.

A dispatch says one of the new 12 inch guns, which had been fired only about seven times and which was being used in connection with the testing of smokeless powder, exploded at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday and it was impossible for the officers to find the cause of the accident.

Brodie L. Duke was yesterday transferred to an insane asylum at Amityville, L. I., from the Sanford Hall sanitarium, at Flushing. The Duke family, it was learned yesterday, will not only seek to have the marriage of their kinsman to Miss Webb annulled, but will bring criminal charges against certain persons who will be charged with a conspiracy to bring about his marriage.

Buried in a glass jar on west One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eight and Central avenue, New York, detectives yesterday found more than $23,000 worth of jewelry, the property of Mrs. Ambrose Clark, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Potter, the wife of Bishop Henry C. Potter, which were stolen from Fernleigh, at Cooperstown, the Clark home, on July 7 last. William Coleman, 60 years of age, was arrested on July 26 last charged with the theft, and held by a magistrate at Cooperstown until November, when, the grand jury failing to indict him, he was set at liberty. He was seen yesterday looking for the jar and his action lead to the find.

## Virginia News.

Fire damaged the wholesale grocery of A S. White & Co., at Lynchburg, to the extent of $8,000, last night..

The friends of Mr. J. T. Ellison, in Richmond, are urging him to become a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Corporation Commissioner Henry Fairfax, of Loudoun, has been called to Prince William county to attend the bedside of his father, Mr. John Fairfax, who is ill at his home.

Lieut. Gov. Joseph E. Willard and Mrs. Willard are in Ottawa, the guests of the Right Hon. Sir William Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada, for the opening of Parliament today.

A jury at Farmville last night acquitted E. C. Woolridge, who was tried for burning the houses of the late John S. Forbes, of Buckingham. He was released on $8,000 bond, there being eight other indictments against him.

Mrs. Mary Yancey died at her home in McGaheysville, Rockingham county. Tuesday morning. She was in her 95th year, and had been in good health till a short time before her death. Mrs. Yancey was the second wife of the late Col. William B. Yancey.

The death of Col. William B. Pettit occurred last night, near Palmyra, Fluvanna county, where he had made his home for many years. He was past 70 years old, and was a member of the last Constitutional Convention, and once president of the State Bar Association.

Rev. William A. McKeefry, for the past nine years pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Winchester, has been transferred to St. Patrick's Church, Richmond, as assistant pastor. Bishop Van de Vyver has designated Rev. John McVeery as the successor of Father McKeefry at Winchester.

A Norfolk jury yesterday acquitted alleged gambling-house proprietors who were fined $2,000 and sentenced to jail by a police justice. It was admitted that the defendants conducted poker rooms, but it was contended that the rooms were private apartments, the proprietors at all times regulating who should and should not enter the place.

Under the verdict of a jury in the Hustings Court, of Richmond, yesterday, no tickets can be sold to any performance at the theatres there except for regular seats. This sustains the position taken by Mayor McCarthy, who reported the theatre management for allowing persons to stand in the foyer and in the aisles. They were fined in the Police Court and took an appeal.

The cases argued in the Court of Appeals during the week have been of no special interest to people in this section of the State. The next cases to be called are; Johnston, trustee, vs. George D. Witt Shoe Company; Virginia Passenger and Power Company vs. Patterson and Richmond Passanger and Power Company vs. Allen, being Nos. 25, 26 and 27 on argument docket.

Major John M. Orr, Confederate veteran and a prominent attorney of Leesburg, died at his home there yesterday of general debility, aged about 85 years. Major Orr served in the quartermaster's department of the Confederate army. He was the oldest member of the Loudoun bar. He was mayor of Leesburg, and for several terms Commonwealth's Attorney for Loudoun county. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Orra Lee, daughter of Dr. George Lee, of Leesburg; his second wife who survives him, Miss Orra V. Preston, of Loudoun county, The deceased was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church, Leesburg.

**No Pity Shown.**

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

**Speedy Relief.**

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

**MORE PEACE TALK.**

The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, in a sermon preached before the imperial family at Tsarskoe Selo Tuesday, on the occasion of the religious festival of Christmas, drew a parallel between the peace of the gospel and the peace of the world. In concluding he addressed the Emperor as follows:

"Your Imperial Majesty, may God grant that the present war will end soon. Above all, may God grant that the angelic message of peace sink deeper and deeper into the hearts of men, and that strife may soon end forever on earth."

In a leading editorial yesterday the Russ, while maintaining that the war must go on, says:

But the fullest success is only achievable if the nation is united," and declared that after all "the question of peace or war abroad is a minor matter. What Russia wants is peace at home, as war at home is far worse than that in Manchuria." Then in the plainest fashion the Russ sketches the internal conditions, which, it says, "are tantamount to a state of war, producing mortality among the peasant children equal to that of the battlefield," concluding with the statement that the "work of regeneration must begin now; we cannot wait until the war in the far East is ended."

A dispatch from Paris says that the declaration was made by Vice Admiral Doubassoff, the Russian member of the International commission, to inquire into the North Sea incident, in an interview to the effect that an honorable peace between Russia and Japan is likely to be made, is considered highly significant.

Heretofore the members of the Russian Embassy and all the other Russian officials in Paris have resented suggestions of peace as humiliating. There is reason to believe that these were expressive of personal views before hearing from St. Petersburg, whereas Admiral Doubassoff has just arrived from St. Petersburg after a lengthy audience with Emperor Nicholas following the fall of Port Arthur. The Admiral is chief of naval construction. Among other things he said:

"I am convinced," said Admiral Doubassoff, "of the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of our fleet at all the Russian and foreign shipyards for the purpose of securing strength sufficient to command supremacy at sea. This is absolutely indispensable if we are to expect victory from the next war with Japan. The remnant of our fleet is hardly more than debris, and entirely unequal to Japan's naval strength."

The Admiral further said it was necessary to recognize these conditions, however painful they might be to national self-love. "Therefore," he added, "I do not hesitate to say that we tend toward not far off peace. We will leave the Japanese Port Arthur and the territory they now occupy in Manchuria. We will set ourselves resolutely at work to prepare a powerful, invincible navy, as this peace will be but temporary, and the next time we shall be amply prepared."

The official view is that Admiral Doubassoff's statement is expressive of the growing sentiment within Russia favorable to peace.

The fall of Port Arthur has produced a profound sensation in the near East, especially in the Slavonic states of the Balkan peninsula. The belief in Russian invincibility, which had become an article of faith, has received a severe shock and even the Russophile press of Servia and Bulgaria seems to admit that the issue of the conflict in the far East is uncertain. The result is an evident increase in the somewhat exaggerated fears of Austrian encroachment on Macedonia, which have always existed in Belgrade, and which the Servian policy has been to propagate in Bulgaria.

**WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

John E. Penner, a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad extra freight conductor, crazed by drink, returned to his home, 37 Oak street, South Cumberland, Md., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which he had left on Friday last, and when reproached by his indignant wife, who asked him to go away from her, he drew his revolver and shot her through the forehead, killing her instantly. Penner then turned the weapon on himself and fired, the bullet entering his left temple causing his death a short time afterward. The crime was committed in the presence of four of the couple's young children, two others being away at school at the time. In breathless silence they huddled together on a couch, frightened and grief-stricken. Finally, the eldest girl, about 10 years old, realized what had happened, and sometime later ran out of the house to the Manhattan restaurant, about half a mile away, where her aunt, a sister of her mother, was employed, and in her childish manner told what had occurred.

R. T. Kauffman accompanied the child and her aunt to the scene of the tragedy. There, in two large pools of blood and with their brains scattered on the carpet, lay the two dead bodies

Penner was about 37 years old. He was a native of Indian Springs, Md., about 10 miles east of Hancock. Both his father and mother are living, as are three brothers and a sister. He entered the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad service several years ago, and before coming to Cumberland was yardmaster at Cherry Run. The murdered woman was born in the mountains near Cherry Run. She was about 36 years of age. Penner had threatened before, while drunk, to kill his wife, and once thrust a revolver in her face. Mrs. Penner yesterday morning sent for W. L. Crutchley, an old friend of the family, and told him her husband had told her sister, on Thursday last that he intended to kill his wife. Crutchley advised that Penner be arrested, but Mrs. Penner would not consent to it.

**Uprising in the Congo Free State.**

According to private advices received by the Berlin Taglische Grunschau from missionary sources, an uprising of natives has occured in the Congo Free State. The focus of the trouble is in the upper reaches of the Congo river, where it is reported all the whites have been murdered. Catholic missionaries and missions are said to have suffered especially. A dispatch to the Rundschau from Brussels says that the news of the uprising in the Congo Free State is not confirmed officially, but that unofficial reports affirm in the most positive manner that a revolt has broken out in the Mongalla district. The A-Babua native troops are said to have mutinied and killed their officers, the American mission has been stormed, and the posts of the Kasai Company destroyed.

## Today's Telegraphic News

**WRIT REFUSED FOR McCUE.**

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The Court of Appeals today refused the writ of J. Samuel McCue, the condemned wife murderer, and he will hang on January 20th unless the Governor interferes, which is entirely improbable. Judge Keith delivered the opinion of the court and all the judges concurred.

**Still Talking of Peace.**

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 12.—The Post hears the French government recently sent to Russia a statement which had a most important bearing on peace in the far East. This statement was considered at Monday's meeting of the Russian state council, and a long reply sent to Paris yesterday. Though there is no idea of intervention, says the Post, or even friendly representation in the matter, there is no doubt that the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed, so far as possible, to play the role of M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, at London, during the crisis following the North Sea outrage. M. Cambon, it will be remembered, more by suggestion than by actual intervention, was materially instrumental in preventing a clash between Russia and Great Britain. He finally succeeded, by smoothing down the ruffled feathers of each of the prospective combatants in obtaining from both England and Russia acquiescence in the plan of appointing an international commission to investigate the firing on the Hull fishermen.

Suez, Jan. 12.—The Russian cruisers Oleg, Izmurud, Rion and Dneiper, of Rear Admiral Botovsky's second Baltic fleet, arrived at Suez, from Port Said, today. This makes a complement of four cruisers and seven torpedo boats of the fleet at Suez.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The War Office today granted permission to General Mac Arthur, of the United States Army, with one aide, to accompany the army of Field Marshal Oyama.

**Disastrous Fire.**

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 12.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Academy of Music and five other buildings, causing a loss estimated at $250,000. The flames started in the Academy of Music hardly an hour after the place had been emptied of an audience of 1,200 people, and spread to the Park Hotel and the Savoy Hotel, also to tenements in the rear, all of which were gutted. Several wooden buildings in the vicinity of Winnisimmet ferry were set on fire by flying brands, but the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. The fire originated in the upper story of the Academy of Music, probably in the gallery section. While attempting to put up a ladder against the rear of the building the wall collapsed and Fireman Harry T. Giggey was buried beneath a mass of brick and timbers. Quickly rescued, he was rushed to the Frost Hospital where it was found both legs were broken, his body badly crushed and many ribs broken. All the occupants of the buildings were rescued, but many of them were taken out unconscious, having been overcome by the smoke.

**Conspiracy to Cheat Bank.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—By the testimony of Cashier Woerner, of the closed German Bank, in the John Doe proceedings instituted by the State of New York in the police court late yesterday, it was shown that by paying $382,000 President Emory got control of $6,000,000 of deposits and thus enabled Arthur E. Appleyard, a Boston promoter, to borrow $644,000. Emory drew $9,000 a year in salary and Eugene Georger $100 a week for "introducing people," according to Cashier Woerner. The information against Mr. Appleyard is that he was implicated in a conspiracy to defraud the German Bank. The one known accused and two unknowns are charged with conspiracy to cheat the bank of 644,000, the total of the Appleyard loan.

**Hangman Strangled to Death.**

Madrid, Jan. 12.—The perpetuation of an old Spanish custom today resulted in the death of the hangman during an execution at Belchite, Aragon. This old custom is that the hangman, before placing the black cap over the victim, apologizes to the latter. The condemned man usually forgives and embraces the executioner. This custom was gone through with at the execution of Louis Gomez at Belchite today. The hangman apologized, and Gomez embraced him, but while embracing his hangman, the prisoner strangled the latter. Gendarmes immediately shot Gomez.

**Students and Police Clash.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—A clash between students and police occured at Lesby, ten miles outside of St. Petersburg, today. Twenty-five police entered a students' home, inhabited by 1,500 students and professors. They wished to search the house for prohibited literature. They were met with a warm reception, the whole student force attacking the officers. The police were finally ejected, bruised and bleeding

**Riot in Poland.**

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Word reached here today that in a riot at Chenstochau, Poland, on Saturday, one officer of the gendarmerie was killed and several wounded. The riot was started by anti-government speeches. During the course of the disorder, the crowd used as their slogan: "Down with the autocracy; give us a constitution."

**New York Stock Market.**

New York, Jan. 12.—There were few development to influence speculation sentiment this morning, but the Washington reports that Mr. Roosevelt was determined to secure railroad rate legislation tended to create some bearish feeling in the early dealings and prices as a rule sold off fractionally. United States Steel stocks, after opening strong, began to lose ground. The reactionary movement in the market failed to bring out any selling pressure and the undertone of speculation was firm.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.**

I use Chamberlain' Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

**Run on a Bank.**

New York, Jan. 12.—A score of policemen surrounded the State Bank, at No. 376 Grand street in the heart of the east side Ghetto, when that institution opened for business this morning. This is the bank which was surrounded by a mob of its Jewish depositors yesterday who got into a panic and started a run because of the arrest of a small private banker, in that part of the town for fraud. The police today had the crowd well in control so that the scenes of disorder witnessed yesterday, were not re-enacted. The officers of the bank say they will pay as long as there is a demand.

**Power of the Press.**

Chicago, Jan. 12.—"Every evil that we complain of today could be remedied in one year if the newspapers of the country unitedly opposed it." William J. Bryan made this statement last night at the silver jubilee banquet of the Chicago Press Club, where he and George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, spoke on "The Freedom of the Press." We cannot censor our press without suppressing the truth," said Mr. Bryan. "No newspaper or group of newspapers can injure a cause that is just or a man that stands by his convictions. In the struggles of today the well-to-do and the educated do not play their part. Reforms come from below and not from above. I hope to see the day when our successful business men will do as they do in England—put a limit to their money-getting and devote their time and conscience to the service of their country." Col. Harvey found a target for sarcasm, while speaking on "The Freedom of the Press," in Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, whose recent efforts to put a curb on the newspapers of his State gave him new prominence. He referred to the Governor as "Centimepacker" and dubbed him a "modern Dowieized Elijah," while he performed an artistic feat of roasting.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

King Edward today signed a proclamation convening the British parliament on February 4.

A dispatch from Padang, Sumatra, says that a Japanese has been arrested there on the charge of spying on the Dutch defences.

The subscription list for the Russian 4½ per cent. State loan which was opened in Berlin today was closed immediately afterwards, inasmuch as the applications for the loan were unusually large.

The Vienna Di Zeit reports that the Bulgarian agent at Constantinople M. Natchovitch, has received information that an irade has been signed by the Sultan to repatriate Bulgarian fugitives from the vilayet of Adrianople.

Sir Thomas Lipton today consulted several yacht designers and expert builders of yachts at Glasgow for the purpose of obtaining a line on what he would be able to accomplish in the matter of a fourth challenger for the America's cup. No decision was arrived at.

This morning President Loubet, of France, received Admiral Doubassoff, the Russian member of the International Commission, and Admiral Spaun, who is the member from Austria. The two admirals were not members of the commission when that body was received by the President a fortnight ago.

A sensation has been caused in the highest society circles in Buda-Pesth by Count Paul Szarpary, who has fled, leaving behind him debts aggregating nearly $1,000,000. He lived in lavish style, entertaining even continental royalty. Recently he gave a hunting party on his estate at Sotory. One hundred guests were invited. and each was provided with a special train to Sotory. The Count's wife is a Russian countess and a millionaire in her own right. She refuses to meet her husband's obligations.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES**

At the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon Mrs. Cornelia Baxter Tevis, the young widow of Hugh Tevis, a California millionaire and Mr. A. Hart McKee, the Pittsburg society man were married.

Ralph Rose, holder of the world's record for the twelve, sixteen and twenty-four-pound shot put, and who practically won for the University of Michigan the conference track meet last June, was, last night, declared ineligible by the faculty board of control. This action grew out of his part in an athletic tournament at Madison Square Garden, New York, when December 31, he represented Chicago Athletic Club and established a new record.

In a thickly populated section of Buffalo, Mrs. Ida Sappele, proprietor of a confectionery store in Genesee street, was bound, gagged and robbed by a man representing himself as a health department inspector late yesterday. After preventing Mrs. Sappelle from making any outcry, the man ransacked the store and obtained $18 in cash, a gold-filled watch and a silver watch. There is no clue.

Two miners met instant death by the fall of a rock in the Hazel mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, at Hazelton, Pa., this morning. They had just finished work and were entering the gangway when the fall occurred. A third miner, who was a short distance from the victims, narrowly escaped.

The suit of John R. Platt against Hannah Eliss, a negress, for the recovery of $685,000 which, Platt alleges was blackmailed from him on threats of exposure of his relations with the woman, was again adjourned in New York this morning until Tuesday of next week.

Two men were instantly killed and a number of others more or less seriously injured by an explosion which wrecked one of the building of the Laflin-Rand Powder Company, at Fort Wayne, N. J., this morning.

Charles S. Borden, senior member of the firm of Borden & Remington, one of the wealthiest men in Fall River, Mass., died today as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

K. Sarashon, editor and publisher of the Jewish Morning Journal, of New York, and one of the most prominent Hebrews in America, died this morning.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**Letter to T. V. Risheill,**

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: Mr———— President of a cotton-mill at Union, S C—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: one $1.30 and $1.25. Took the $1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three-quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full-gallon; the $1.25 was 18 per cent. short. The full-measure paint was adulterated 40 per cent; the short-measure paint was adulterated 45 per cent., besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead-and-zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly

F W DEVOE & CO

38 New York

## Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 12.

SENATE.

The electoral vote of Wisconsin was received.

During the debate on the motion to have presented the report of the American Shipping Commission, Mr. Baily charged that if he had not been mistaken in the declaration upon the floor of the Senate that the commission would not report in favor of a subsidy, but for a discriminating duty there would have been no such commission.

HOUSE.

In the House today Mr. Palmer called for the reading of the articles of impeachment against Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern district of Florida, articles which were formulated by the committee of which he is the chairman. Mr. Littlefield opposed the draft of the report as presented.

**The Mabel Page Murder.**

The most interesting pieces of testimony yet offered by the prosecution in the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page at Cambridge, Mass., came yesterday when Amy Roberts, a servant in the Page household, stated that a scarfpin, which had been found in the defendant's overcoat pocket was the property of Miss Page and was in a pincushion on the latter's bureau on the day before the murder. The witness identified the pin by the design and two peculiar bends in the shaft.

Miss Roberts further testified that on the day Tucker called at the Page house to see Harold Page he also talked with Mabel Page. This was the first testimony introduced tending to establish that Tucker was acquainted with the murdered woman.

To questions intended to strengthen the government's theory that Miss Page was murdered in a room on the first floor and her body dragged to her bedroom on the second floor, Miss Roberts replied that there were bloodstains on the outer panels of the doors leading from the hall to Miss Page's room. After the murder she had noticed that a rug in the upper hall had been partially rolled up and moved nearer the door of Miss Page's bedroom.

Marked interest was aroused at the afternoon session when Gen. Johanus H. Whitney, of the district police, told of a conversation he had with Tucker at the Newton Police Station on the night that the prisoner was placed under arrest. General Whitney stated that after Tucker had been confronted with the knife sheath and the broken knife blade he buried his face in his hands and said: "By gee! this knife makes a bad case against me."

**Convent Robbed.**

Two burglars obtained plunder valued at $2,000 from the Convent of Jesus and Mary, at Two Hundred and Thirty-second street and Kingsbridge Terrace, New York, while the sisters slept. None of the 80 nuns in the building was able yesterday to furnish a clue to the robbers. The burglars forced the front door with a jimmy and then systematically ransacked the apartments of the nuns and the pupils and guests. So quietly did they work that none of the inmates of the convent, save one child of 11, was aroused. This little girl opened her eyes and saw, by the light of their bullseye lantern, the burglars going through the drawers in her bureau. But she did not cry out, because they "were such nice men," according to her statement in the morning, and after watching them for a few moments, drew the coverlets over her head and remained still as a mouse, while the marauders continued their search through the building. Among the apartments searched was that of Mme. Marie Melgune, an Austrian of wealth, who is visiting the sisters. From her the thieves obtained four fur coats valued at about $700, and several costly pieces of jewelry. The thieves missed, in rummaging one of the drawers, a reticule in which was $1,000 in bills. Four blocks from the convent is the new model Kingsbridge police station, of which Captain Foody has just assumed charge.

**Immigration of Russians.**

A number of Russians who left their homes to escape conscription arrived in New York Monday on the steamer Blucher. During the last five months the number of Russian Hebrews arriving at that port has exceeded that of any other nationality and has amounted to 75,160. The immigration officials view the increase with alarm and are applying the immigration laws so rigidly as to increase the number of deportations greatly. In 10 days they have sent back by the steamers on which they came 528 immigrants, chiefly on the ground that they were "assisted." It is claimed that many societies exist in Europe for the purpose of supplying fleeting Russian Hebrews with tickets for the United States and coaching the fugitives to answer the questions of the immigration officials. To lessen this impour of what the officers of the Department of Labor regard as undesirable immigration, the officials of Ellis Island are preparing records of many "assisted" cases for submission to Congress.

**Conference of Democratic Leaders.**

At a conference of democrats in Indianapolis yesterday, attended by William J. Bryan, National Chairman Taggart, John W. Kern and others, the policies of the future were discussed, and Mr. Taggart, it is said, gave his allegiance to Bryan, and admitted that the recent campaign had been a failure because the party had trusted to the influence of the rich rather than to the votes of the people as a whole. He is said to have agreed with Bryan also that the next campaign, if the democrats hoped to win, must be conducted in favor of the reforms that Bryan advocates, even at the risk of driving away those who have fought the hardest in 1896 and came back to it when Judge Parker was nominated. Mr. Taggart is said to be thoroughly convinced that the democracy must cut loose from eastern alliances and rebuild along the lines Bryan indicates, or it can never expect success.

**Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.**

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer: twice as long as lead and oil.

**DIED.**

At his residence, No. 617 south Washington street, on Thursday, January 12, at 2 o'clock a. m., GEORGE R. HILL. The funeral will take place at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 13th. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment private.

**Alexandria Gazette.**

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1905.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 and sets 5:00. High water at 12:26 a. m. and 12:59 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain tonight. Friday fair and much colder; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

### Death of Mr. George R. Hill.

Mr. George R. Hill, whose critical illness had recently been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home on south Washington street at 2 o'clock this morning. The deceased was 60 years old. He leaves a widow (daughter of the late Robert L. Wood) and one child—a daughter. Mr. Hill had for a long time been suffering from stomach trouble, and of late his sufferings had been acute.

Mr. Hill had been for a long time a prominent figure in Alexandria. He was born in Baltimore co., Md., but came to Alexandria in the latter part of the sixties, and charge of the old Jamieson bakery, for many years one of Alexandria's institutions. He concentrated all his energies in the business, and in a few years had modernized the plant and extended its trade far and near.

The long-continued business depression which followed the Jay Cooke & Co. failure, over a third of a century ago, spread over the entire country, and Mr. Hill, in February, 1879, was forced to make an assignment. A few years later, however, by his energy and business capacity, he placed himself in a position to pay all debts incident to his assignment with interest.

In the early part of the year 1895 the Hill bakery was destroyed by fire, but was soon rebuilt on a larger scale, and the business expanded greater than ever. The bakery was successfully operated until purchased by the National Biscuit Co. Mr Hill managed the business for them until the plant was discontinued. Mr. Hill then engaged in the real estate business. Of late ill-health had caused him to relinquish the active business life he had followed for two score or more years.

Many years ago Mr. Hill commanded the Alexandria Light Intantry. He had been a member of the M. E. Church South ever since he removed from Baltimore to Alexandria, and at the time of his death he was steward, treasurer of the 20th century fund and a trustee of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges.

Mr. Hill had long been identified with the Masonic fraternity and was a member of Old Dominion Commandery of Knights Templars. He was a director of the Alexandria National Bank and had been prominent in all movements for the welfare of his adopted city. His charitable nature was ever in evidence and his bequests were wide and generous. During his residence in this city he had been a member of the City Council and at one time was President of the Board of Fire Wardens.

### Christmas Entertainment.

Saturday evening January 7th, the annual holiday entertainment in connection with the Christmas tree was held at the Lincolnia Episcopal Chapel with Mr. F. R. Lee and Mr. St. Clair, students of the Theological Seminary in charge.

The affair was intensely interesting and entertaining. The music was rendered by a select choir with Mrs. W. T. Heistand as organist. The literary part of the programme was in charge of Mrs. C. W. Oliver. Among the juveniles the recitations of little Misses Sarah Foster and Maud Bayliss were prominent. Of the adults those of Miss Maud Howdershell, Miss Ethel Heistand and and also her father, were well delivered and happily chosen.

The supply of candy, books and toys, from the students was liberal. Friends also remembered each other to a considerable extent. We append the programme:

Song, "The Christ Comes to Earth," the choir; recitation, "Welcome to Christmas," Ella Crumbaugh; "Santa Claus's Accident," Maud Howdershell; "Christmas," Maggie Bayliss, Dora Walker; "A Jewish Legend," Ethel Heistand; song, "Bethlehem's King," the choir; recitation, "A Christmas Prayer," Bennie Carter; "How Santa Came," Ruth Crumbaugh; song, "The Holy Night," Misses. Maud and Lucile Howdershell and Mr. Norman Miller; recitation, "Merry Bells," Bertha Walker; Recitation, "Just for a Day," Ovan Foster; recitation, "I've Been Just as Good as I can be," Maud Bayliss; song, "Old Santa Claus," twelve little girls; recitation, "We are Building," Willie Carter; recitation, "The Earth is Growing Old," Lucile Manchester; anthem, "Straight is the Gate," Misses Maud, Lucile and Ella Howdershell, and Mr. Norman Miller; recitation, "The Merriest Times," Dell Lewis; recitation, "Jess' 'fore Christmas," Nolan Foster; recitation, "Bessie and Her Party," Sarah Foster; song, "Hail to the New Born King," the choir; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Iver Laing; recitation, "A Fellow's Mother," Waldo Foster; song, "The Bethlehem Babe," the choir; recitation, "Grandma's Flowers," Mary Lewis; recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Clara Lewis; "Song of Peace and Good Will," the choir; recitation, "The Quarrel," Ollie Burns; song, "Arise, O Shepherds," the choir; recitation, "St. Peter at the Gate," W. T. Heistand; contralto solo, "The Morning Star," Mrs. G. H. Remore.

### Cameron Run Hounds.

The Cameron Run Hounds met at Four mile-run Tuesday, January, 10th, and a good field turned out to greet the master. After fifteen-minutes grace to give the tardy ones time to arrive, hounds were jogged about a mile and cast in a good grass section. Plowed ground was soon, however encountered "and the going was so deep that the hounds could outpace the horses." The hounds ran straight and very fast for about six miles over very big upstanding timber and the pace for the last two miles was enough to satisfy the most fastidious, for racing over slat fences some four feet and a half takes both nerve and breeding and both riders and mounts. Those well up with the hounds at the worry at Braddock Cross Roads were Mrs. Preston Gibson, of Chicago, on "Tip Top;" Miss Elkins, on "Pendennis;" Lieut Montgomery, of the 7th Cavalry, on "Cerro;" Mr. Evans, on "Pride of Hampton;" Mr. Chas. R. Hooff, jr., on "Conflicting Evidence;" and the Master, Mr. Courtland Smith. and the first whip on "New Zealand" and "Lady Grey," There was only one fall recorded, one of the whip's horses coming down on landing on ice after jumping a fence in great form.

### Retail Merchants' Banquet.

The second annual meeting of the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association was held at Schuler's Hall last night for the election of officers and general business. W. P. Graves, was re-elected president; Chas. Pulman, first vice president; F. A. Adams, second vice president; Thos. Carter, third vice president; C. F. Entwisle, treasurer, and Thos. Cook, secretary. General business was then resumed, and at the close of business at ten o'clock the members repaired to Rammel's restaurant where a splendid collation had been prepared. Mr. C. F. Entwisle was toastmaster and numerous toasts for the good of the association were responded to. Several recitations were delivered. It was after eleven o'clock when the company adjourned, after expressing thanks to the caterers and wishing each and every member the success they have always enjoyed.

### Another Complaint.

Complaint has been made to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia concerning the disorder prevailing at the electric railway station on Pennsylvania avenue and Thirteen-and-a-half street northwest, Washington, upon the arrival and departure of trains of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company. Mr. Lawrence Washington, of this city, has appealed to the Commissioners to stop what he terms an outrage and a disgrace. A similar complaint was made recently by the Commuters' Association of Washington and Alexandria. The complaint received Tuesday alleges that certain of the trains arriving between 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. are crowded on arrival and meet crowds far in excess of their seating capacity, whereupon a struggle on the part of both crowds begins.

### Suit Against the City.

Some time since the City Council passed an ordinance imposing a license of $500 upon each company conducting a trading stamp business in this city and a license tax upon any one using the stamps. Today C. E. Barker, trading under the style of The C. E. Barker Manufacturing Company, entered suit against the city of Alexandria, F. J. Paff, mayor; T. W. Robinson, treasurer, and C. H. Callahan, assessor; setting forth that the ordinance assessing a license tax of $500 against him is unjust, excessive, oppressive and discriminating and is therefore illegal and unconstitutional. He therefore prays that the city and the officers named above be made parties to the suit and be required to answer same and that they be perpetually enjoined from levying the said tax.

### Move Against Jackson City.

Early yesterday morning Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey made a movement against the poolroom recently opened at Jackson City. Under Mr. Mackey's direction and the instructions of Judge Nicol, Sheriff Palmer, with one deputy, visited the Jackson City place and notified John Nelson, the alleged proprietor, that he must close up. Nelson indicated that it would take him some days to close, but it was plainly announced by the authorities last night that no time whatever will be given him. Sheriff Palmer stated that he would go to Jackson City this morning to see that the poolroom is closed. He will carry the warrants with him, and will be accompanied by deputies.

### Meetings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, was held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, today. All the directors were re-elected as follows: Theodore L. Holbrook, William F. Mattingly, Charles J. Bell, Enoch L. White, Nathaniel Wilson, Ward Thoron, William A. Richards, Zachariah T. Sowers and William T. Galliher.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albemarle Apartments Co. was held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, this evening.

### Personal.

The Ladies' Euchre Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. Albert Bryan, where a beautiful entertainment was given, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs W. J. Smoot, jr., being the hostesses. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Boothe, jr., Mrs. L. S. Greene, Mr. T. C. Smith and Dr. Hugh M. McGuire. Quite a number of strangers were present.

Miss Julia Muschette, of Charles county, Md., and Miss Young, of Hampton, will be the guests of Miss Hallie Gatewood during January.

Mr. Thos. Burroughs, jr., and wife, now of St. Louis, are here on a visit to their old home.

### Address of Colored Missionary.

Rev. W. H. Sheppard, colored, accompanied by his wife, was at the Second Presbyterian Church last night. Rev. Charles G. Cummings, pastor of Roberts Chapel, was also present and took part in the service. The first-named, who is a missionary in the Congo Free State, delivered an interesting address, and his wife rendered a popular hymn worded in the Congo dialect. The church was well filled.

### Seeks a Divorce.

In the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday. Inez L. Rosenbaum, of Washington, filed a petition for absolute divorce from Richard W. Rosenbaum, formerly of Washington, but now said to be living in Allegheny, Pa., The petitioner states that she was married in Alexandria, on July 16, 1898 by Rev. Dr. Green. Reasonable alimony and counsel fees are prayed for pending the suit.

### The Weather.

During the past forty-eight hours snow, rain and sleet have prevailed hereabouts, with a raw southeasterly wind. The streets are in a bad condition and many people have been forced to abandon the sidewalks and use the highways where there is less liability of falling. The river is still full of floating ice.

### Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

W. C. Wibirt, executor, vs. First National Bank; decree referring case to E. B. Taylor, commissioner, for report.

Bettie Baum vs. Julius Dreifus; decree confirming sale of property to Albert Dreifus.

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**Lansburgh & Bro**

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business hours, 8:30 a. m. to 5:30. Saturdays, 9 p. m.

Special Sale of

**Corsets.**

Our January Clearance Sale of Corsets offers many bargain opportunities in all the popular makes.

Corsets made of batiste, high and low bust; long, medium and girdle lengths. Regular 75c value. Special..... 50c

R. & G., C. B., and Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets, made of coutil; low bust, long hip. Regular $1.00 value. Special..... 69c

C. B. Corsets, made of batiste; high and low bust; short and dip hip; regular $1 value. Special..... 79c

Thomson's Grand Duchess Corsets, made of coutil; low bust long, full hip; suitable for stout figures. Special..... $1.00

R. & G. Corsets, made of satine and coutil; low bust; long, full hip; guaranteed whalebone; regular $3 value. Special..... $1.57

C. B. Corsets, made of satine; high and low bust; short and dip hip; regular $2.50 and $3 value; broken sizes. Special..... $1.75

**Lansburgh & Bro.,**

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

### Children's Home.

Personally and in the name of the officers and inmates of the Florence Crittenton Children's Home of Alexandria, we thank the merchants and friends who contributed so generously toward making the holiday season one long to be remembered by the officers and children in the "home." It was a touching sight to see the little eyes sparkle with joy as they beheld the two large trees in all their beauty, which with their lights presented a fairy scene. The trees not only contained many toys to gladden a child's heart, but many useful articles of clothing. A real old fashioned Christmas dinner delighted the inner man. It was touching in the extreme to see a girl of over thirteen receive her first doll; it spoke silently but eloquently of my childhood, nothing to recall in after years of joy and gladness the time which should be the brightest in a child's life. It would be impossible to mention all who contributed, but the following were among those who so kindly remembered us:

Mr. Hoy, cash; Mr. Elliott, cash; Mr. Martin cash; Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, cash and wood; Mr. Lambert, cash; W. C. T. U. of Charlottesville, cash; B. P. O. Elks cash; Mrs. K. W. Barrett, provissions; Mr. Schuler, turkey; Mr. Odell, turkey; Mr. Weil, meat, "Co-operative Charities," food and clothing; Armour Co., lard; Mr. Ramsay, sugar; N. Lindsey & Co., fruit, provisions and meat; Mr. Hinken, toys and furniture; Mr. Pettit, provisions; Mr. Cockey, toys; Mr. Pulman, candy, nuts and oranges; Mr. Swan, handkerchiefs; Mr. Goodloe, miscellaneous articles; Mr. Howell, clothing; Mr. Bowie, provisions; Mr. Barnett, candy.

We must not forget the other merchants and friends in the market who so kindly respond when we present the needs of the home to them.

ANNA DUGAS BARRETT, Matron.

### Scalded by an Explosion.

John Hickey, a native of Newfoundland, was badly scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe of a steam shovel near St. Elmo today. We was brought to this city and placed in the Alexandria Hospital.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Ten strangers obtained accommodations at the station house last night.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to James E. Gray and Ethel Merchant, of Dumfries.

J. D. Normbyle et al. have sold to Edward Hill a house and lot on the south side of Wythe street, between Patrick and Henry.

Chief Engineer James E. Neale, of the Washington harbor police boat Vigilant, died yesterday morning at his residence, 410 Eleventh street southwest, Washington, of tuberculosis.

Austin Mitchell, colored, fell on the street yesterday, and it was at first supposed that he had sustained serious injury. He was conducted to the station house by Judge Barley and Dr. Gorman summoned. The latter ascertained that his fall had produced no serious result.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the oyster supper to have been given at Lee Camp Hall tonight by the Woman's Exchange has been postpoved.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 12.—Wheat 98s$1.12.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

### Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strenghtens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

### Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a sympton of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

FOR RENT.—To one or two gentlemen BRIGHT ROOM, newly furnished and papered. Address "H," care Gazette.
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DRY GOODS.

**Woodward & Lothrop**

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hereafter and until further notice store will close at 5:30 p. m.

January Special Sale of

**40-inch White Lawns**

10c, 12 1-2c and 15c per yard.

English Long Cloth, 12 yards to the piece. $1.25, $1.50 to $3 per piece.

English Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece. $2 and $2.25 per piece.

**Linen Lawns and Cambrics.**

Linen Lawns, sheer, 36 inches wide, 50c, 75c to $3 a yard.

Linen Cambrics, 45 inches wide, $1, $1.25 to $2 a yard.

**Special: Pure Linen Lawn,**

42 inches wide, 35c a yard. Value 50c.

**Heavy Mercerized White Waist Patterns,**

3-yd. patterns, 54c. Value $1.13.
3½-yd. patterns, 63c. Value $1.32.

**Imported Madras for Shirt Waists.**

32 inches wide, 50c and 60c a yard.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

**Dress Goods Department**

Offering a few remaining parts of pieces and odd lots of fall and winter fabrics to close at special prices.

**Lot 1--Consists of Fancy Mixtures** in light weight, panne surface, in gray, blue, brown, green with small flecks of white and red or some contrasting color. Reduced from 75c to 59c a yard.

**Lot 2--French Camel's Hair,** Reseda green ground, with black hairs. Reduced from $2.50 to $1 a yard.

**Lot 3--Panama Camel's Hair,** In a grayish-brown mixture. Reduced from $1.75 to $1 a yard.

**Lot 4--Fancy Panne Suitings,** Make up most effectively into tailor suits. Reduced from $1.75 to $1.25 a yard.

Second floor, G st.

**Tomorrow, Friday, Is REMNANT DAY.**

We have bargains every day of the year, but our remnant day is the day of all days for bargains. Tomorrow you will find many articles desirable for their beauty and elegance; some for convenience; others for their practical uses. They will be found throughout the store—in every department—and marked at uniformly low prices.

Included also will be several bargain lots of goods, either from regular stock or secured for the occasion, to which we invite your attention.

**Woodward & Lothrop,**

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The attention of the Senate was yesterday divided between the statehood question and the question of governmental regulation of railroads. All the amendments to the statehood bill except that relating to liquor traffic in the Indian Territory were agreed to.

A discussion of the army appropriation bill occupied practically the entire time of the House yesterday. An amendment offered by Mr. Hull, providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several States, provoked the statement from the minority side that this amendment had been aimed directly at Gen. Miles, as adjutant general of the militia of Massachusetts. After a lengthy debate the amendment was passed, following an attempt on the part of the democrats to make the provision apply to all retired officers, whether above or below the rank of major. Consideration of the bill had not been concluded when the House adjourned until today.

### Senator Clark's Return.

Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, brought to New York yesterday from Europe on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm his young wife, but left the "million-dollar baby" behind in Paris with several nurses. The baby is so called because the Senator settled $1,000,000 upon it at its birth. The Senator married his ward, Miss Anna La Chappelle, a young French-Canadian, three years before a public announcement of the ceremony, and there was a girl baby two years old when the news was made public.

After explaining that he agreed with Mrs. Clark that it would be unwise to expose their baby to the rigors of a winter's Atlantic trip, Senator Clark said that he and Mrs. Clark were going to Washington. The child will remain in Paris until spring. The Senator's new house on Fifth avenue will not be finished for a year yet.

Mrs. Clark's father was a miner. He was killed in one of the Senator's mines, and the latter adopted the girl and had her educated in the most exclusive art schools in Paris. This is her first visit to America since the announcement of the wedding.

Postmaster General Wynne today appointed Francis R. Roome superintendent of mails at New York city. Roome was formerly an assistant superintendent.

### WANTED.

WANTED. — BOARDERS, either table boarders or lodgers. Address "X," this office. jan10 3t*

WANTED.—By couple two or three ROOMS, partly furnished, for housekeeping; second story preferred, with bath privilege. Address "G. P. D.," care of Gazette office. jan11 3t*

LOST.—On the street on Tuesday a PIPE with silver shield on front of bowl. A reward will be paid for its return to 309 King street. jan11 tf

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE LAS OVAS CO. (INC.)—The annual meeting of the above company not having been held on the third Tuesday in October, as prescribed in the by-laws, will be held at the office of the company in Alexandria at ten a. m., on THURSDAY, January 26, 1905. HILARY A. HERBERT, President. jan11 td

FOR RENT.—My FARM near Lorton station. Good references required. J. K. M. NORTON, 128 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va. jan11 tf

DRY GOODS.

**SWAN BROS.**

424-426 King Street.

BELL TELEPHONE.

**UNUSUAL BARGAINS.**

We offer for a few days a case of the well-known W. B. Corsets, with double attachments, both front and sides. These corsets always sell for $1 a pair. They are perfect in every particular (not seconds). They are known for their good wearing qualities and unusual comfort. Ask to see them. For a few days only, special price.

**75c a pair.**

**Furs at Exactly Half.**

We shall close out at exactly half price all Furs now remaining, and you will find many choice ones to choose from. It is our aim not to carry a single fur over from one season to another, so this is a rare opportunity.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs; also Children's Fur Sets, ranging from 98c to $25.00. Your choice at exactly half price.

**Remnants at Little Prices.**

We start a Remnant Sale this week, consisting of Dress Goods, Percales, Calicoes, White Goods, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Linings, and in fact all short lengths. Also all goods slightly soiled or mussed during the holiday business. These remnants are all marked at quick selling prices. On centre tables near the front.

**A Sale of Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts.**

We desire a quick clearance of all the Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, and have reduced the entire stock as follows:

The Manhattan $1.50 Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts now $1.10.

Our Splendid $1 Fancy Bosom Shirts Now 75c.

Our 50c Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts Now Only 35c.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

**ELLIOTT'S.**

428-430 King Street.

**Door Mats.**

Just received a new lot of COCOA DOOR MATS, either plain or fancy.

**Cooking Utensils.**

A full line of COOKING UTENSILS, in greystone, tin and copper.

**White China.**

98c Bowls and Pitchers at..... 75c
8-inch Vegetable Dishes..... 10c
Cups and Saucers..... 5c

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.**

20 per cent. discount on all JARDINEERS and UMBRELLA STANDS.

**C. S. ELLIOTT,**

China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

**Begins Today.**

Our Annual January Discount Sale on

**Fine Clocks,**

Marble, Marbleized Iron and French Gilt Clocks.

25 PER CENT. OFF REGULAR PRICES

**R. C. Acton & Son,**

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

**STRAWBERRY CREAM**

From Fresh Fruit Balance of the Season.

**L. Shuman & Son,**

jan10 5t

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Popular Resort of Alexandrians.

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jan11 1m

MR. W. K. HARLOW has been admitted as a member of the firm of HARLOW BROS.

GEORGE H. HARLOW, Trading as Harlow Bros.
jan11 3t

**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR**

With something more substantial than "GOOD INTENTIONS."

Try to save this year if you never did before.

Begin NOW by depositing any amount from $1 up with us.

You can check on it occasionally and still draw a good rate of interest.

The motto for YOU is

DO IT NOW.

**The "Mercantile,"**

Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts.

jan9 1m

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

Fancy

**Nos. 1 & 2 Mackerel and Potomac Family Roe Herring**

Fine Large Bloaters.

**G. Wm. Ramsay.**

Roquefort,

**Pineapple & Edam Cheese.**

**G. Wm. Ramsay,**

**Kernelled Corn.**

A Fine Canned Corn Without Hulls.

15c a can.

**Alpha Brand,**

The Finest

**Maine Corn,**

12c a can.

**G. Wm. Ramsay.**

**Pin Money Pickles**

In Glass.

A Full Assortment,

and

MRS. **R. J. Johnson's Richmond Pickles**

By Measure.

**G. Wm. Ramsay.**

Absolutely

**Pure Sap Maple Syrup.**

**Sweet Cider,**

Very Fine.

**Heinz's Mustard**

By Measure.

**G. Wm. Ramsay.**

**Miss Mildred Ficklin**

(Graduate in music of St. Mary's Academy)

**Teacher of Piano & Mandolin**

For terms, &c., apply at 714 Duke street.

jan7 2w

**A Fine Watch**

If in need of one or of a cheap one, in either case we can supply your wants.

We have a large assortment of the different grades

Waltham,
Elgin,
Illinois,
Hamilton
and Rockford

Watches, which can be cased in gold, silve or nickle cases, in prices ranging from $7.50 to $100.

**H. W. Wildt & Son**

106 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

**EVAPORATED PEARS and CHERRIES.**

**THOS. LANNON.**

**Lyons & Brother,**

Dealers in

**WOOD and COAL**

Wood Sawed and Split Kept on Hand.

COAL AND WOOD UNDER COVER.

Office Corner Duke and Fairfax Streets.

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OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Oysters in all styles. The best Fried Oysters in the city. Large oysters always on hand at GEO. W. STEARNS', 'Phone 148. 102 S. St. Asaph St.

jan5 6t*

**Oysters.**

WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE

Oysters In Every Style.

Family trade solicited and promptly attended to.

LUNCHES served at all hours.

**Riley & Leonhardt**

S. E. Cor. Royal and Prince Sts.

Bell 'phone 190.

sep28 6m

**Oysters.**

I AM PREPARED TO SERVE

Oysters In All Styles.

PRIVATE DINING ROOM FOR LADIES.

Large room for banquet purposes.

Family trade solicited and orders promptly attended to

**C. H. Zimmerman**

Market Space.

Bell 'Phone 1105. Capital City 'Phone 193.

sep30 6m

QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION.

For a Box of

**RAMMEL'S**

Delicious

**FRIED OYSTERS**

Telephone Bell 169. Capital City 63.

**Rammel's Restaurant**

**Clearance Sale**

Of Fine Imported and Domestic Woolens.

In order to make room for an extensive stock of Spring and Summer Woolens we will close out our entire stock of Fall and Winter Woolens at and below cost.

Suits to Order, $17.50 u
Overcoats, $20 up.
Trousers, $4.75 up.
Fancy Vests, $3 up.

**Robert T. Grimes,**

322 KING STREET.

jan9 1m

**Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses.**

We have just opened a barrel and it is delicious. Don't confound this with the common stuff put up in cans, for no such molasses as this ever is packed otherwise than in barrels.

Try some at

15c quart.

**C. R. Yates & Co.,**

Groceries and Provisions,

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**WE SELL**

Fishing Tackle. Golf Goods.
Novelties.
Football and Baseball Outfits.
All the Leading Magazines.
Razors, Knives, Spoons, etc.
A Full Line of Glassware.
Umbrellas. Writing Paper.
Pens, Inks, Pencils, etc.
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All the Latest Novels.
Parker Fountain Pens.
Pocketbooks and Leather Goods.
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Games and All Kinds of Winter Amusements.
Crepe Paper and Paper Napkins.
Souvenir Cards, etc.
Picture Frames Made to Order.
Gas Mantles.
And Many Other Kinds of Goods. Call and See Us.

**B. B. SMITH,**

505 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

# Farm Products.

Best New York Rural Potatoes, 65c per bushel, 18c per peck. None better on the market.

Onions have advanced, but I am still selling them at 8c quarter peck, $1.10 per bushel.

## Beans.

Received today two tons of New Beans which I am going to sell at 7½c per quart, 53c per peck. These beans are strictly first-class and they shall not be advanced.

## Mother's Oats.

A large supply of Mother's Oats, fresh from the mill. They are offered at 8c per package as long as they last.

## Eggs.

Western Eggs..... 27c per dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c " "

## Butter.

Western Creamery..... 27c per pound
Virginia Roll Prints..... 25c " "
Good Cooking Butter..... 22c " "

All the finer grades are also carried, such as Elk Grove, Pasteurized and fine seperator goods. No oleo handled.

## Bulk Apples.

25 barrels Apples which were selling at $1.60, are offered at $1.25, empty barrel returnable,

## Oranges.

Sweet, juicy Oranges which were selling 25c, are now 20c per dozen.

The Consumers Store.

## J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET,

Bell 'Phone 200. Goods delivered free in the city.

DRY GOODS

# A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

## Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

## Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

## Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

## Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

## Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

"UP TO YOU"

to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

## A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of December, 1904.

E. C. Figgins vs. C. M. Campbell an Pauline Campbell, his wife. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for specific performance of a contract for the sale of certain lots on the corner of Patrick and Mongtomery streets, in the city of Alexandria, to the complainant, E. C. Figgins, the said lots belonging to C. M. Campbell, and being described in the bill of complaint; and also to attach the interest of the defendents in the said lots to await the further and final action of this court in this cause.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, C. M. Campbell and Pauline Campbell, are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four succesive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Howard W. Smith, p. q. dec27 w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. S. V. WHITCOMB, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. W. H. WHITCOMB,
jan4 2w Administrator.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1905.

I have this day disposed of my Agricultural Implement and Seed Business to my son, Arthur H. Bryant, who from and after this date will conduct said business for his own account under the firm name of HERBERT BRYANT'S SON. I avail myself of this opportunity to make my most profound and grateful acknowledgments to the farmers of this and adjoining States and to the trade generally for the very liberal patronage extended to me, covering a period of nearly forty years, and to solicit for my successor a continuance of the same.

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# Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, 1905.

### Servant Famine.

Jackson, Miss., is in the throes of an acute servant famine. Household help is a jewel beyond price, and the point has been reached where even the commonest servants are impossible to obtain. It is conservatively estimated that at least one-half of the society matrons of the city—women who are amply able to employ help—are now doing their own cooking because they cannot find negro women willing to work. Fashionable dames and dainty damsels who have not soiled their hands with the labors of the kitchen for many years, and some of them never before, are now forced to do all of their own household work, and they are finding it anything but pleasant. A day or so since a well-known boarding-house was compelled to dismiss all its boarders and close down because of the scarcity of servants. Card parties, social functions and even the theater show a falling off of attendance, and all because of the servant famine, which is keeping at home the women who usually attend these functions. The wife of one of the wealthiest citizens in Jackson has been doing her own cooking for five weeks, despite the fact that she has a standing offer of double wages for a good cook. Similar instances are reported beyond number, and none can figure out where all the negro women have gone to.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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AUCTION SALES.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 19th day of December, 1904, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Thomas M. Hewitt is the plaintiff, and Edwin Lee Roden and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1905,

a quarter square of ground, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the south side of Wilkes street and west side of Alfred street, binding on Alfred street one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet seven (7) inches, and on Wilkes street one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches.

Terms of Sale—One-third (⅓) cash and the balance in six (6) and twelve (12) months from the day of sale, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum on the deferred payments, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. The title is to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the purchaser or purchasers are to give notes for the deferred payments.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JAMES R. CATON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioners of Sale by the decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1904. JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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CERTIFICATE TO AMEND THE CHARter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, a corporation chartered by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 1st day of February, 1895.

This is to certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of The Cairo Apartment House Company, held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on December 21, 1904, which said meeting was held for the purpose of considering a decrease of the capital stock of said company from eight hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which decrease has been recommended by the Board of Directors of said company, and notice of which special stockholders' meeting, stating the object thereof, had been mailed to each stockholder at his last known postoffice address, at least ten days prior thereto, it was unanimously resolved by those stockholders present, in person or by proxy at said meeting, the entire number of shares being represented at said meeting either in person or by proxy, that the third section of the charter of said corporation now reading: "Third. The capital stock of said company shall be eight hundred thousand dollars, divided into eight thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Subscription to the said capital stock to be paid in money, land or other property, real, personal or mixed, labor or service; and there shall be no liability beyond the unpaid subscription to stock," be amended so as to read as follows:

"Third. The capital stock of this company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

It was further resolved that the President and Secretary be requested to forthwith transmit a certified of this resolution to the State Corporation Commission, in order to procure this amendment to the charter.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the corporate seal of said company this 22nd day of December, 1904.

T. F. SCHNEIDER,
President.
Attest: M. O. SCHNEIDER,
Secretary.
(Seal.)

District of Columbia, city of Washington, to-wit:

I, W. A. Easterday, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that T. F. Schneider and M. O. Schneider, whose names are signed to the writing foregoing and hereunto annexed, bearing date on the 22nd day of December, 1904, have acknowledged the same before me in my district aforesaid.

And I do further certify that the said T. F. Schneider is the President and the said M. O. Schneider is the Secretary of The Cairo Apartment House, Company, and that they acknowledge the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the said company, and that it was affixed thereto by the authority of the said company duly given.

(SEAL.)

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 22nd day of December, 1904.

My commission as notary expires November 13, 1908.

W. A. EASTERDAY, Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Department of the State Corporation Commission—Beverley T. Crump, Chairman, Henry Fairfax, Henry C. Stuart; city of Richmond, 28th day of December, 1904.

The accompanying certificate for an amendment to the charter of THE CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, made in accordance with law, by T. F. Schneider, President of said company, under the seal of said corporation, attested by M. O Schneider, its Secretary, and duly acknowledged by them, having been presented to the State Corporation Commission, and the fee, if any, required by law upon said amendment having been paid, the State Corporation Commission having examined said certificate, now declares that the said Corporation, The Cairo Apartment House Company has complied with the requirements of law, and is entitled to the amendment or alteration of its charter set forth in said certificate decreasing its capital stock. And it is therefore ordered that the charter of The Cairo Apartment House Company, a corporation created by Corporation Court of Alexandria, be and the same is amended and altered in the manner and for the purposes set forth in said certificate, to the same extent as if the same were now herein transcribed in full, pursuant to the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An Act concerning corporations," which became a law the 21st day of May, 1903.

And said certificate, with this order, is hereby certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for record.

BEVERLY T. CRUMP, Chairman.
JOHN A. UPSHUR, Clerk.
(SEAL.)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the city of Richmond, the 29th day of December, 1904.

The foregoing amendment to the charter of CAIRO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY was this day received and duly recorded in this office and is hereby certified to the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, according to law.

D. Q. EGGLESTON,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALBEMARLE APARTMENTS CO. will be held at the general office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, January 16, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.

T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented.

JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan3 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PERFECT JAR CAP COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m.

M. LEROY GOUGH, Secretary.
jan6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN AND MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 17, 1905, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN, President.
T. C. DULIN, Secretary. jan5 td

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ADALINDA ZINC COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, for the annual election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented.

J. FRANK HISS, Sec. and Treas.
jan5 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the President.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact other business of the company.

JOSEPH K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10:30 a. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year.

MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905.

jan5 td LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TRUST AND SAVINGS CORPORATION will be held at the office of the company, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, amending its charter and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the stockholders' meeting.

L. G. SMITH, President.
W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LEE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the company's office, 318 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors.

W. W. ABRAHAM, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 p. m., on THURSDAY, January 19, 1905. By order of the board of directors. C. G. SMITH, Jr.,
jan3 w3w Secretary,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN AND DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of said association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 24, 1905, at 3 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors.

NORMAN H. DAVIS, Secretary.
jan9 td

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

## "The First National Bank of Alexandria,"

located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904.

Wm. B. Ridgely,
(SEAL.) Comptroller of the Currency.

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CHARLES R. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

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